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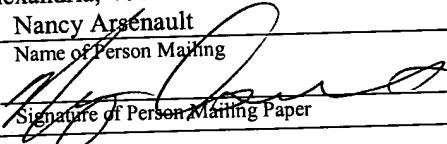
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Sale, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/733,532  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

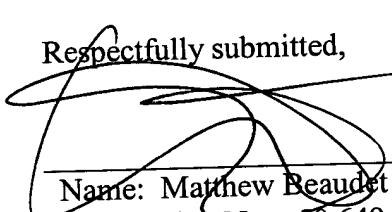
Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 21, 2005, Applicants elect **Group I, Claims 1-16** for prosecution on the merits, with traverse.

A petition for extension of time is being filed herewith to extend the deadline for response up to and including October 21, 2005. Should any additional fees be required to ensure consideration of this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 16-0085, Reference No. 18396/2002B.

Date: October 21, 2005

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